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Applicant: Hidenobu NISHIDA et al. Conf.:
Appl. No.: 09/753,579 Group: 3651
Filed: January 4, 2001 Examiner: UNKNOWN
For: CONVEYANCE APPAARATUS AND CONVEYANCE
METHOD

THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION

LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and/or § 1.53(d)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 30, 2001

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on January 4, 2001 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/753,579.

DOCUMENTATION

- Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (original photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.
- Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was

filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on January 4, 2001, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

- The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 0969-0171P on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration, corresponds to Appl. No. 09/753,579, filed January 4, 2001, entitled "CONVEYANCE APPAARATUS AND CONVEYANCE METHOD."
- Attached are sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was filed in a foreign language.
 - See the attached Translator's Verification; or
 - The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

FEES

The Government Filing Surcharge(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and/or § 1.17(k)) and the basic Government Filing Fee(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d), if applicable) is/are attached hereto and calculated as follows:

- Basic Filing Fee(s): \$0.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d))
- The Government Filing Surcharge under 35 U.S.C. § 1.16(e) for late filing of filing fee, oath and/or declaration:
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 - was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on .
 - is attached hereto.
- No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the basic filing fee(s), surcharge fee(s), and any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on the following application(s):

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	2000-007055	January 14, 2000
JAPAN	2000-009131	January 18, 2000
JAPAN	2000-009241	January 18, 2000

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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